

Thank you for downloading Capture NX 2 version 2.3, which includes the following new features not described in the manual. For information on existing features, consult the manual or on-line help.

System Requirements

Windows

Capture NX 2 now requires a minimum of 1 GB of RAM (2 GB or more recommended) and runs as a native 64-bit application in Windows 7 and Windows Vista (*User's Manual*, page 11). When installing Nik Color Efex Pro™ 3.0 for Capture NX 2 under 64-bit Windows, you will be prompted to choose between the 32-bit and 64-bit versions; choose the 32-bit version.

Macintosh

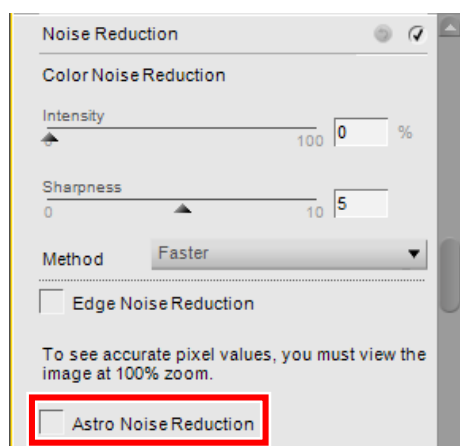
Capture NX 2 now requires a minimum of 1 GB of RAM (2 GB or more recommended) and supports Mac OS X versions 10.5.8, 10.6.8, and 10.7.2, in which it runs as a native 64-bit application (*User's Manual*, page 11). Nik Color Efex Pro™ 3.0 for Capture NX 2 can only be used when Capture NX 2 is running in 32-bit mode: quit Capture NX 2, select the Capture NX 2 application icon, choose **Get Info** in the Finder **File** menu, and choose **Open in 32-bit mode**.

White Balance RAW

The **New WB** menu (*User's Manual*, page 127) now contains an **Auto2** option that preserves “warm” colors in photographs taken under incandescent light. This option is available only with images taken using cameras that support **Auto2** white balance (D7000 excluded).

Astro Noise Reduction

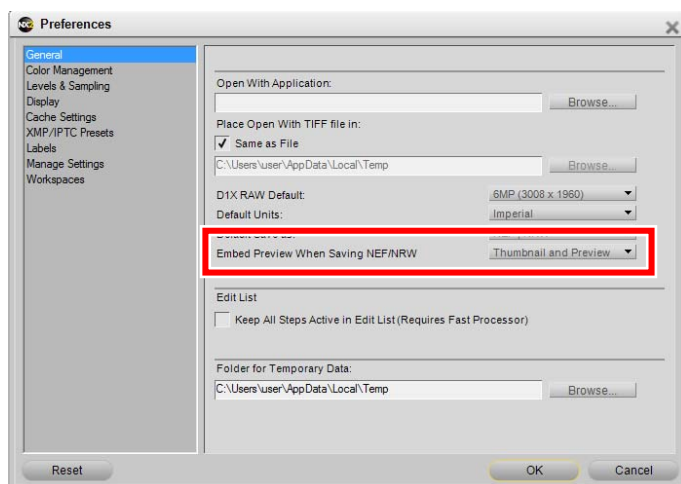
The **Noise Reduction** tool now offers an **Astro Noise Reduction** option that reduces randomly-spaced bright pixels long exposure photographs of the night sky. For best results, select **Always use the latest Color Reproduction Processes** in the Picture Control Utility preferences dialog.



General Preferences

The “General” category in the preferences dialog (*User's Manual*, page 38) now contains an **Embed Preview When Saving NEF/NRW** item with the following options:

Thumbnail and Preview	When saving images in NEF/NRW, Capture NX 2 updates both the preview and the thumbnail displayed in the Browser palette.
Thumbnail only	When saving images in NEF/NRW, Capture NX 2 updates only the thumbnail displayed in the Browser palette. Choose this option for improved browser performance.



Previews

High-quality JPEG previews are used when RAW images are displayed in ViewNX 2 and other applications or in print previews and other preview windows. If **Thumbnail only** is selected when images are saved in RAW format, the previews will be deleted and ViewNX 2 and other applications will use lower quality thumbnail data when printing images or displaying them full screen or in slide shows. The preview can be recovered by right-clicking (Windows) or control-clicking (Mac OS) the image in the **Browser** palette and selecting **Update Preview** from the menu that appears. The “Processing Queue” dialog will be displayed; click **Start**.

